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Title:	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING AN IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE IN RESPONSE TO THE PRESENCE OF A MAGNETIC FIELD AND/OR HIGH FREQUENCY RADIATION INTERFERENCE SIGNALS		

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed 16 February 2006 which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three-months expiring 16 May 2006, Applicant submits this Amendment in advance of the expiration of said period for reply. Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amended claims since the amendments do not impose additional burden on the Examiner.